

**RHINELANDER, WIS.**

E. R. Elliott, vice-president of the Morton-Edgar Lumber company, came over from Clifford the latter part of last week to be here over Sunday. He informs us that he will make that place his headquarters, instead of Rhineland, at least for the present. His company recently purchased the McKenzie mill property and are making many improvements about the place. New machinery is being added and when finished, the mill will have a daily capacity of 400 feet. The deal made also included twenty-five forries of pine lumber. The company also has a mill at Truitt with a capacity of 40,000 feet per day. Both are single rotary mill. Mr. Elliott informs us that he expects to have the mill ready for operation by the 10th of the month. The company has three camps. They have 45 men in the camp they are running, while the other two are operated by jobbers.

## NEW NORTH.

REINSLANDER PAINTING COMPANY.  
REINSLANDER. - WISCONSIN.

A Philadelphia woman makes a comfortable living each summer by taking plants to "board." When the wealthy residents of the city close their homes, preparatory to spending the season at the seaside, the woman calls and gets their plants and takes them to her own conservatory.

Hanging in the window of a barber shop are the long and flowing whiskers worn for many years by Dr. T. A. Stevens, of Independence, Mo. They hung down below the doctor's waist and they were famous all over the county. The doctor bet them on the election of Bryan.

A committee has been appointed to revise the French signal book, as well as the system of tactics for light squadrons. A similar revision was made in 1911 by a committee under the presidency of Adm. Duperre. The present revision is due to the fact that when the squadrons met for maneuvers in the summer some discrepancies were found in their practice.

The city of Birmingham, Ala., has already begun to make preparations for a "metallic exposition," to be opened there November 15, 1914, and continue until May 15, 1915. Its charter name is to be the International Metallic and Industrial exposition. The state is expected to contribute \$100,000 toward the expense and congress is to be asked to give \$500,000.

Divers who have been at work in the sea between Cape Matapan and the island of Corgo, the ancient Kythera, report that they have seen statues and other archaeological objects. They have brought to the surface a hand which must have belonged to a great bronze statue. The Grecian government has undertaken the supervision of the further researches which will be made.

The Danish ship yards which turned out the yacht Standard for the czar are now engaged in the construction of another yacht for the Muscovite emperor, which, while smaller, is to far surpass everything as yet known in comfort and luxury. It is to be used in the semi-inland waters of the Russian gulf and especially on the great rivers which traverse the empire in every direction.

Thomas Gaither, of Hancock Station, Md., killed four big porkers that had been fed on the refuse from a dining car. While making the sausage a hard substance stopped the grinder. When removed it proved to be a beautiful solitaire diamond ring. It was sent to Baltimore for inspection, and came back with the information that the diamond alone was worth \$600. The ring was mutilated, but the stone was unharmed.

There is one man in the world who is learning Dutch just now with all his might, for he has wood and won a queen whose native tongue it is. Nobody would learn Dutch for the mere sake of learning it, and it is not surprising that Duke Henry does not know it; but, says the "king," anybody would learn it to sit beside a queen on her throne, and it is not surprising that Duke Henry is learning it as fast as he can.

The adjutant general's department has on file many applications for retirement of officers who have served thirty years. Under existing law the president can, at his discretion, retire such officers, but unless there is a most excellent reason why an officer should not be required to remain in active service all such applications are being refused. It is said to be surprising how many officers of thirty years' service are anxious to leave the active list.

Appropos of the late death of Thomas Arnold, the father of Mrs. Humphry Ward, it may be of interest to know, what does not seem to be generally known, that the Arnold family was of Hebraic extraction, and that its name in Germany, where it came to this country, was Aaron. Aaron in English is generally transformed into Arnold just as Solomon finds easy and natural transition into Sullivan and Hirsch into Harris, etc.

The annual report of the board of ordinance and fortification, which has just been received by the senate, contains a list of curious offers made by inventors during the year. These are classified under the head of "subjects considered," and the ingenuity of the American is strangely displayed. Not less than nine airships were offered to the board during the year. All of these were rejected. Among those with aerial machines are Carl Browne, Philo T. Hood, Cererac Paul, John H. Crozier and others of less fame.

It is the habit of those who are addicted to any form of abstinence or frugality to quote instances of extreme longevity, as they arise, in support of their practice. Henry Richards, of Worthenbury, who attained recently his 102d birthday, will be quoted by smokers as a remarkable example of the healthful effects of nicotine. Mr. Richards smokes regularly four ounces of tobacco a week, sometimes more, and yet he was a voter before the first reform bill and can remember the battle of Waterloo.

## UNITED STATES CURRENCY

President Taft, of the Philippine Commission, suggests its adoption on the islands.

THIS MUST BE DONE, SOONER OR LATER

Soldiers Are Active in Establishing a System of Education—Custom Receipts the Past Fiscal Year Break the Record—Troops Are Actively Pushing the Campaign.

Washington, Dec. 25.—President Taft, of the Philippine commission, has come forward with another suggestion for the settlement of the Philippine currency question, which is now pressing urgently for adjustment. He proposes to adopt United States money, pure and simple, as the money of the Philippines. He points out that, radical as is this move, it must be made sooner or later. If the islands are to remain under the control of the United States, and that delay only serves to aggravate the situation.

Establishing Schools. Washington, Dec. 27.—One of the most gratifying features of the report of the military governor of the Philippine islands is his account of the activity of the soldiers in establishing a system of education in the islands, which until now have been almost entirely dependent upon the parish schools. In many localities there were no schools whatever, and the testimony of all the officers who have had to do with educational matters is that the inhabitants eagerly avail themselves of advantages which the schools established by the provisional government have afforded.

Custom Receipts. Washington, Dec. 27.—The most noticeable thing in the report of the military governor of the Philippine islands for the fiscal year ended June 30, which has just been received by the secretary of war, is the increase in the receipts from customs under the American administration over those reported in Spanish times.

Break the Record. The receipts for the first two months in the current fiscal year surpass those for the entire year of 1910 and were within \$20,000 of the entire receipts for 1911. The revival of commerce during the last few months has been so great that there is likely to be a decided increase in receipts during the rest of the year, but even under the present tariff the total for the current year will surpass \$20,000,000, or four times the average for the last eight years of Spanish rule.

Pushing the Campaign. Manila, Dec. 27.—A pushing campaign has been carried on by the Philippine army during December in northern Mindanao. The town of Juvencio was captured, as was also the insurgent stronghold in the mountains further inland. The coast town of Langarua was captured by a detachment of 100 troops, who scattered the enemy in that vicinity, killing and capturing several. A portion of the troops thus engaged have returned to Cagayan and joined in the campaign which Brig. Gen. Kobbie is personally prosecuting.

Killed in a Pitched Battle. Middleboro, Ky., Dec. 25.—Frank Davis, Buck Chadwell, Estep Morgan and Richard Davis fell out at a dance at Walnut Hill, 15 miles from here, and a pitched battle ensued. Fifty shots were fired. Frank Davis was killed. Morgan and Dick Davis were mortally wounded and Chadwell was slightly wounded.

Gives Himself Up. Decatur, Ill., Dec. 20.—Anderson Burnside, who killed Richard Bivens with a cheese-knife in a fight in a Warrenburg restaurant, Sunday night, and who made his escape, came to Decatur Friday and gave himself up. He said that he struck in self-defense and would rather stand trial than remain a fugitive.

Grain Crop for 1910. Washington, Dec. 25.—The wheat crop of 1910 is 522,229,505 bushels; area of winter wheat is 20,252,564. The condition of growing crop on December 1 was 91.1. The production of corn in 1910 is estimated at 2,102,102,516 bushels.

Captain Selected. Boston Dec. 25.—Capt. Hank Haff has been selected as sailing master of the Boston boat to be built to defend the America's cup. He has had great experience in cup races. He sailed the Volunteer and Defender in 1897 and 1899, respectively.

Gets a Fortune. Laporte, Ind., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Ada Hill Street, wife of Julian Street, a member of the staff of a New York city newspaper, has come into possession of a fortune valued at \$125,000, left by her father, John Hill.

Gives Freedom to Mary. San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 26.—Gov. Allen has celebrated the holiday season by extending executive clemency to 21 prisoners in Porto Rican jails. He has pardoned 17 murderers and homicides and seven thieves.

Great Railway Cumbler. Chicago, Dec. 29.—The Tribune says that J. P. Morgan and E. H. Harriman are backed by a syndicate with millions to control the principal railroads of the country in the new century.

Collections Increase. Washington, Dec. 26.—For the last five months the total receipts from internal revenue were \$131,279,157, an increase over the corresponding period last year of \$3,715,763.

## KIDNAPER CAUGHT.

Mrs. Miller, Who Tries to Take Her Boy from Her Husband, Found at Lawrence, Ind.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Sidney Miller, the seven-year-old son of Samuel D. Miller and grandson of Former United States Attorney General W. H. H. Miller, who was kidnapped by his mother Wednesday evening, was Thursday morning recovered. Mrs. Miller and the child were found at Lawrence, about three o'clock, asleep in the home of a man named Marshall, where they had obtained lodging for the night. Mrs. Miller gave up the child, and was not placed under arrest. The entire police and detective forces were called into the case.

Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Helen Karcher, of Pittstown, Pa. She married young Miller nine years ago. They have been living apart since last summer.

## CAN RESTORE LIFE.

An Electrician Shows That an Electrified Object Can Be Resuscitated by Same Means.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 29.—At an experiment in a telephone office in this city it was demonstrated that life taken by electricity can be restored by the same power. N. Schellinger, an electrician, is making a series of experiments here, and in the presence of a number of persons interested in the progress of science, shocked a cat to death, and when the heart of the feline had long since ceased to beat Mr. Schellinger reversed the current of electricity, and the shock restored the heart beats, although they were very feeble at first. Within two hours after the cat had been pronounced dead it had been restored to the fullness of life and vigor and was as playful as ever.

## CHINA'S RESPONSE.

Sends Five Pertinent Questions to the Allies Regarding the Demands of the Powers.

Peking, Dec. 29.—A note has been received from the imperial court at Peking acknowledging the receipt of the demands of the powers. It further contained five questions, or requests, namely: "1. Might not the Taku forts remain standing, though dismantled? 2. Is it proposed to lead mines the same as other countries? 3. If the demands are accepted would the allies cease sending out expeditions? 4. What places do the allies propose to occupy? 5. How long do they propose to occupy them?" London, Dec. 29.—Advises received here say the dowager has named as the new emperor of China a 15-year-old boy.

Sent to Prison. Fort Dodge, Ind., Dec. 25.—Al Wood, editor of the Saturday Advertiser, was arrested and taken to Winterset by Sheriff Douglas Hoy, of Madison county, Thursday, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for perjury. The case had been hanging fire in the courts for four years, and the supreme court decided against him Wednesday. Wood is a former member of the lower house of the state legislature and was postmaster under Harrison at Winterset.

Wrecks a Saloon. Wichita, Kan., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, president of the W. C. T. U. of Barber county, Thursday morning wrecked the finest saloon in Wichita, and she now occupies a cell in the county jail on charges of having maliciously destroyed property. The attack on the saloon is said to be the first of a proposed general outbreak of the prohibitionists of this state against the illegal licensing of "joints."

Charged with Murder. Ironton, O., Dec. 25.—Ephraim Noble, a son, Alex Arbaugh, son-in-law, and two grandsons were arrested Thursday, charged with the murder of George W. Noble. The murder of Noble occurred last August. He was beaten to death with clubs and his body lay in his farmyard, where hogs ate a portion of his head. He was a wealthy stockman, for the murderer of whom a reward of \$500 had been offered.

Killed by Fall from Horse. St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Austin T. Drew, general agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, while horseback riding in Forest park, fell from his horse, causing concussion of the brain. This, in conjunction with uremia, from which Mr. Drew has long been a sufferer, caused his death. Mr. Drew was born at Parsons, Kan., and has been connected with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas 20 years.

Has Recovered. St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The Russian minister of the interior, M. Sipagin, who arrived here from Livadia, where Emperor Nicholas is convalescing, asserts that the czar is now completely restored, being able to take long walks and drives daily.

Indian Schools Improve. Washington, Dec. 26.—Miss Estelle Reel, general superintendent of the Indian schools, in her third annual report announces increased enrollment and gratifying improvements over previous years in the Indian schools.

Work of Seismologists. Rome, Dec. 25.—A passenger train on the Chattanooga, Rome & Southern railway was wrecked by an unknown miscreant near this city, and several persons were injured.

Attacked by Yaquis. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 26.—Mexican troops in Sonora, Mex., were recently attacked by a band of Yaqui Indians and four officers and about 20 men were killed outright.

## SWEEP BY FIERCE STORMS

Furious Gales Strew the English Channel with Wrecks of Many Vessels.

MANY LIVES ARE ALSO REPORTED LOST.

Immense Damage Done to Shipping. All Along the English and Irish Coast—Cottages Levelled by the Waves—Worst Tempest Known for Many Years.

London, Dec. 29.—The furious gales which have prevailed without intermission for several hours have strewn the banks of the English channel with wrecks of vessels, bits of piers, and in some cases the corpses of sailors who have fallen victims to the storm's fury.

Immense Damage. Incessant reports pour in of immense damage everywhere. The list of casualties shows that this is the worst storm in many years, and its full extent cannot be known for several days. Telegraph lines are down in every direction and it is next to impossible to keep trace of the various losses to shipping.

Went on the Rocks. The British bark Primrose Hill from Liverpool December 23 for Vancouver went on the rocks off the Pembrokeshire coast, three miles off Southstack (not far from Holyhead). She broke in two and went to pieces in a few minutes. One man of the crew of 25 men was saved by a lifeboat.

More Sailors Drowned. The Austrian bark Capricorn was driven ashore near Bude, Cornwall. Nine of the crew were drowned, one was saved and four are still on board, with little likelihood of being rescued, as they are unable to avail themselves of the rocket apparatus. Two other vessels are ashore on the Cornwall coast. Several were stove in at Ilfracombe harbor.

The bark Ragua was wrecked off Trevine, near Cardiff, three of her crew being drowned and nine being rescued by rocket lines.

Cottages Levelled by Waves. The gales sweeping inland along the Yorkshire coast attained so high a velocity this morning that several fishermen's cottages were battered from their foundations by mountainous waves. The life boats at many life saving stations were compelled to abandon their regular quarters and seek safety higher up on the cliff sides. When their services were required they could work only by means of the life line, it being impossible to launch the boat from the shore on the North sea.

London Feels the Blow. London stood directly in the path of the storm. The wind roared through the streets. Trees in the parks were blown down, and hundreds of people were injured by detached tiles and flying signs. The shipping in the Thames suffered severely. The lowlands skirting the river between Wimbledon and Epsom are under water.

College Building Burned. Springfield, O., Dec. 29.—Hanna divinity hall, on the Wittenberg college grounds, burned to the ground Friday night. It was occupied by the theological seminary, and was the gift of Dr. M. V. Hanna, of Washington, D.C., to the institution. The loss on the building will be about \$20,000, covered by insurance. The building contained recitation rooms and was the dormitory of the students, and all the furniture and their libraries were destroyed.

Car Works Burned. Joliet, Ill., Dec. 26.—Fire almost completely destroyed the plant of the Fox pressed steel car works, one of the most extensive manufacturing institutions in this city. The costly machinery contained in the factory was severely damaged, and the total loss is estimated to be about \$100,000, with only \$9,800 insurance.

A Veteran Dead. Milwaukee, Dec. 26.—Col. Henry S. Harshaw, former state treasurer of Wisconsin, died in Milwaukee Tuesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Thomas H. Hay. Death was due to cancer of the tongue. Col. Harshaw's home was in Oakshosh. He served in the Iron brigade during the civil war.

Three Drowned. Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—James Atkins, his wife, Sarah, and Lou Cunningham were drowned in the Cumberland river near Celina, Tenn. They were crossing the stream in a small boat, which struck a snag and sank.

Bought the Pony. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.—The police have found the man who sold a pony that figured in the Cudahy abduction case and the former owner identified the picture of Pat Crowe as that of the man who bought it.

Hanged. Danville, Va., Dec. 29.—Vester Griffin, who shot and killed Georgia King on the night of July 20 last, was hanged here Friday. The execution was successful. Griffin and his victim were colored.

Tortured and Robbed. Lebanon, O., Dec. 25.—Four masked men entered the farm residence of John Thompson, near here, and gagged and tortured Thompson and his wife till they surrendered \$200.

A Sad Affair. Blakeslee, O., Dec. 27.—Wayne Cromwell, aged 24, and Charles Canan, aged 21, were drowned near here and the mother of the latter, when notified of the accident, dropped dead.

## CURRENT TOPICS.

Chinese soldiers live on rice and cabbage.

There are nearly 2,000 stitches in a pair of hand-sewed boots.

The city of Peking consumes nearly 450,000 tons of rice annually.

Usually with long-lived folk the body is long and the legs short.

A British commander-in-chief, while in active service, receives £73 a week. Steam thawers are expediting the work in the mines of the Klondike this year.

The Cuban exhibit at the Paris Exposition has achieved a notable success, winning 110 prizes.

The Harriman, Tenn., cotton mill has received orders from England for 100,000 pounds of thread.

The "elephant beetle" of Venezuela is the largest insect in the world. A full-grown one weighs about half a pound.

A young American is making a fortune in Manila in selling fine confectioneries, soda water, ice cream and American bread.

The London papers report that Richard Le Gallienne, the poet, is again to visit this country next winter on a lecturing tour.

The princess of Monaco is the first Hebrew to sit on an European throne. She was born a Miss Heine, and her first husband was the late duke of Saxe-Coburg.

The postal savings bank system is in operation in Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden and in most of the colonies.

Rosewood and mahogany are so plentiful in Mexico that some of the copper mines there are timbered with rosewood, while mahogany is used as fuel for the engines.

A Moses in the person of a beautiful full-blooded Indian woman has appeared among the Delawares, Chickasaws, Choctaws and Creeks, and is leading them into a new promised land in Mexico.

There are a number of our professional men who have hung out their signs in Manila. There are a half dozen lawyers and an equal number of dentists and doctors.

Murat Halstead's memories of To-

peka are not the pleasantest. He has delivered public speeches three times, and each time has been introduced by a wrong name.

France imposes a heavy export duty on everything transported from, and an import duty upon everything carried into, her colonies, unless it is conveyed under a French flag.

A hundred thousand tons of coal were handled in St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, twice during the past year, the Hamburg-American line using more than 6,000 tons per month.

The chief business that the ex-soldier goes into in Manila is the opening of hotels and boarding houses. You find Yankee hotels and restaurants everywhere, advertised under all kinds of names.

According to a decision of the Kentucky court of appeals, if one annoys a dog while the animal is eating, and gets bitten as a consequence, the victim is guilty of contributory negligence and can not recover damages.

Gov. Crane, of Massachusetts, does not put much faith in formal reviews of the state militia and therefore surprised the Massachusetts troops by appearing in their camp the other day unannounced and ordering an impromptu review.

It has been found that smallpox patients are least marked when kept in rooms darkened with red curtains. Sunlight passing through a red medium loses its chemical power. It thus prevents smallpox from taking a confluent form.

Camille Saint-Saens, the famous French composer, has become very near-sighted, so that it is almost not too much to say that he is blind. What little work he is doing now is with the aid of the strongest glasses and at great risk to himself.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

The Indianapolis gas consumers cannot be charged with stealing any red-hot stores, anyhow.

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Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that these thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, The Great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills. Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Moral—Stick to the medicine that you know is Best.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health more than a million women, you cannot well say without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, do not hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and helpful.



**CONCLUSIONS** The results of this study indicate that the use of a single, low-dose, intravenous bolus of propofol for sedation of patients with severe head injury is safe and effective. The use of a single bolus of propofol for sedation of patients with severe head injury is safe and effective.

## CLOSE OF HOLIDAYS

1900 and the Nineteenth Century are memories of the Past.....  
A few Thoughts on the Past, Present and Future.....

Truly "A Happy New Year."

Again the holidays have closed and 1900 and the Nineteenth Century are memories of the past. Father Time has tucked the old year and century beneath his paternal arm and an infant has emerged from the pocket of the coat of Time. The numbers of the new year indicate that we are now living in the Twentieth century. The Happy New Year is again with us. There are many circumstances that go to make it a happy one indeed, both locally and nationally. We should be happy in the thought that we are the all-powerful nation of the world and the great comfort and blessings belong to the American people. These are realizations to a large majority of the people of the nation that bring no small amount of satisfaction. The fact that we are at peace with the nations of the world adds to the pleasantness of this Happy New Year. The financial condition of the country was no better in better shape. We can't help but think of the difference in conditions as compared with a few short years ago when the country stood in a rather critical condition by reason of the embarrassing financial affairs and the threatening attitude assumed by foreign nations, all of which caused considerable alarm and uneasiness in commercial and business circles at a time when the great masses of the country were anxiously awaiting the outcome. During the past few years we have settled the grave responsibilities of a war with Spain which ended most profitably for Uncle Sam. In that short space of time many perplexing questions have been amicably adjusted, one especially with Great Britain over the Venezuelan boundary. At the time of this controversy it was thought it would be compulsory on the part of our Uncle Sam to give the British lion's tail a twist that would make the inhabitants of our mother country lift their lips in rage, but thanks to our good fortune the differences were adjusted without the necessity of war. Gladstone, the Grand Old Man, honor to his memory, said that all that was needed was the exercise of a little common sense. The United States and Great Britain did that very thing, leaving a pleasant taste in the mouths of those who are averse to bloodshed and realize the horrors of war.

It has been feared we were drifting away from the Monroe doctrine to a nation of monarchial belief and operation. By reason of our little tilt with Spain. Some depicted serious complications in the back ground of time, not grasping the true significance of the crusade in the interest of humanity. The doctrine of Monroe has been heard through the world for nearly a century as the policy of this government. The principles have become more covered and are not in keeping with the age in which we are living, only suitable to the time when that document was drafted. We of the United States are not a warlike people, but believe in expanding for commercial effect and extending our channels of commerce whenever the opportunity presents itself, so long as we can do it honorably, as we have done in the recent past. If any benefits were to be derived commercially, and if it could be done, the writer of this article would be in favor of floating Old Glory over the moon and proclaim to the world our rightful possession. We have usurped about all the channels of trade within the confines of our own country and should now seek new fields to market our products. Our honesty will never be questioned nor our safety threatened so long as we deal in the future as we have in the past.

The paramount issue of our civil affairs is the financial question. This question, as a political issue, at least, we believe has been settled definitely through the intelligence of the American voters. At any rate, it will not cause us any uneasiness for many years to come. The national treasury was never on a more sound financial footing than it is at the present time, which is largely due to the protective policy of the government, imposing duties upon foreign importations. The writer is a firm believer in protection to our American industries, although he favors a revision of the tariff. He might say that he is a free trader and a protectionist. There is danger of too high protective tariff, and on some staple articles, the tariff should be modified, while on other importations we believe they should be admitted into our country free of duty. We believe in a high protective tariff only where it is to the interest of our home manufacturers. Of course there are those in the nation who say that this is a "move toward fostering monopolies." History, however, goes to disprove this statement and shows that supply and demand and sharp competition regulates prices. The tariff wall of our country should be such as to shut out the importation of goods that can be manufactured at home, in which the laborer receives something more than a mere living compensation, as against

the goods of foreign countries, manufactured at starvation wages. That class of goods that do not affect the home manufacturer should be admitted with sufficient duty to satisfy the foreigner and permit him to find access to our markets. There are some of the staple products of the world that should be admitted free, such as are not produced in our country, and are the necessities of life. We should at first protect our own interests and then draw on the resources to the full extent.

Another thing we have reason to feel grateful for is the fact that our army and navy is in such fine shape. The war restriction of the southerner was removed a few years ago. During the Spanish-American war the North and South stood united for one purpose—the defense of the flag and the nation's honor. This condition makes us more powerful and adds more fear to other powers when our relations are strained. Our nation is blessed with every advantage to carry on a warfare in case it should be our misfortune to be forced to participate in one. We have every facility to triumph eventually in war with any nation, and if needs be, could fight for many years.

Congress will be called upon to settle many questions that are agitating the minds of the American people at the present time. One of these in particular is the Isthmian bill now before the national law makers. The bill should pass Congress, but not without amendments. We believe the intelligent representatives in both branches of Congress are able to cope with the situation and will carry the measure in such a form as to uphold the past dignity of our country. The treaty has been modified and our senior senator sees no reason why Great Britain should not accept it in its present form. The canal, if built, will be a gigantic enterprise. In carrying on the preliminaries we should move cautiously, keeping in mind the rights of others. Another matter of no little importance is the ship subsidy bill, a measure that in the writer's opinion, has no meritorious features and is solely in the interest of the monopolistic class of the country; a payment of large sums of money to the rich manufacturers for the transportation of their own goods to their own markets. It is a bill that will work no good to anyone but the wealthy and it should be pigeon-holed and set at rest the minds of those who are enthusiastically opposing the measure. These are but a few of the issues which the nation has to confront. Let the situation be met as a banker or any other business man would meet them, if they were his individual affairs and we will continue to stand upon the solid financial and commercial foundation the nation now rests.

We will again return to the original subject—the holidays. From every section of the country we are cheered by flattering reports that the trade this year was a record breaker. This has a significant meaning. It means that the times are prosperous and that there is an abundance of money. Soup houses and cases of poverty are very scarce. This is gratifying enough to cause us to raise our faces from the earth's activities and thank the Almighty, provider of the universe, for the blessings bestowed upon us. The outlook for the new year and the new century is very flattering. There is every conceivable chance for a man to make money and if he does not, it is because he has some weak spot, either mentally or physically. In conclusion, we wish the many friends and patrons of The New North a Happy and Prosperous New Year and peace and happiness to the nation throughout the Twentieth century.

## CLEVELAND'S SOUND REASONING.

Ex-President Cleveland, in writing on "The President of the Twentieth Century," gives a few valuable suggestions to which the writer can lend his hearty approval. He is in favor of a longer term for the president.

He bases his opinion on the fact that business of the country is too frequently disturbed by the responsibilities and uncertainties of campaigns. Mr. Cleveland favors the removal of the present constitutional limit and the substitution of a more useful and reasonable one. There seems to be a growing sentiment in favor of the suggestion advanced by Mr. Cleveland. We not only believe in a longer term for the president, but U. S. senators and congressmen as well, and if our wish was carried into execution, the senators would be elected by popular vote. We believe in an early period in the Twentieth century will witness a wonderful change in the constitutionality of the country. Under the present system of electing a president we can quite agree with Grover that the business of the country is hampered by the uncertainty of elections. The effects of a campaign are hardly outlived before we are on the threshold of another. The effect is too much of a burden to the commercial and industrial interests of the nation to be permitted to go on as it has in the past. It all means give us a constitutional amendment.

Edward Cudahy, Sr., the millionaire pork packer, has received the second communication from the man who kidnapped his son. The writer of the letter declares that unless Mr. Cudahy withdraws the offer of \$25,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of each of the three bandits they will kidnap another of his children. The letter intimates that if Mr. Cudahy is as wise as he was in the first instance, he will comply with the request.

Negotiations are now going on between the United States and the Danish government for the purchase of the Danish West Indies, in fact negotiations have been pending for the past two years. The United States minister to Denmark has informed the Danish government that this country offers the sum of \$3,210,000 for the property. Congress, however, must vote an appropriation and confirm the purchase. There is no doubt but that the islands would prove a valuable acquisition to our territory and be a very good investment.

The appointment of Jerré Murphy, of Milwaukee, to be private secretary to Gov. LaFollette is what could be expected if the incoming Governor is the man his admirers believe him to be. Criticism of the appointment is personal and hardly in good taste. Mr. Murphy has been for years one of Mr. LaFollette's most devoted admirers and consistent supporters. He believes in his chief and the probabilities are that his chief knows him about as well as any of the critics. If he does, he knows Mr. Murphy to be a man of superior ability, of unquestioned honesty and of both tact and experience to make him efficient and acceptable in the new position. Isn't it true that the new Governor's desire and intention is to prove correct the thoughts of his friends and give to the people of this state who have honored him, a clean, business like and creditable administration? It is reasonable to suppose that such is the case. Therefore it seems almost the duty of well-intentioned citizens to strengthen the Governor's hands instead of trying to discredit his administration before it has begun. The appointment of Mr. Murphy was in a sense personal, but it was no mistake. Both the governor and the public will be glad if before a year has passed.

## WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

the people in consequence of the troubles. Mr. and Mrs. Verity found themselves destitute, having lost all their household furniture, but, with indomitable resolution, he says, "we are going to housekeeping again with nothing," and they were preparing, at the same time, to resume missionary work in two districts, Shan Tung and Tien Tsin. He continues: "Such a jumbling up of affairs as there is here one sees but once in a life time, and once is enough. These poor, deluded people have brought down on their own heads much bitter suffering. But the sad part of it is that the innocent are suffering as much or more than the guilty." A third letter from Mr. Verity was presented, giving a more detailed account of their doings since their release from the dangers of the siege. These letters were listened to with intense interest, and the numerous friends of Mr. Verity were rejoiced at his escape from his perilous surroundings, and all most heartily joined in the wish for his success and happiness in his distant and dangerous

The New Year ought to be a good year for all who wish to earn by honest endeavor the reward of industry and talent. Localized that means that here in the valley of the Wisconsin there is more chance for realizing industry and more of a field for unemployed talent than anywhere else on the globe.

Ignatius Donnelly, the eminent Minnesota politician and orator, died very suddenly of heart disease, in Minneapolis last Tuesday night. The deceased has brought honor to Minnesota and fame to himself many times. Mr. Donnelly was in the seventieth year of his earthly pilgrimage.

The papers and people who are talking of the Republican legislature repudiating the platform pledges regarding the caucus law had best remember that the party which breaks faith with the people is both short-sighted and dishonest.

The Merrill Advocate favors the ship subsidy bill. Perhaps it has investigated the question more fully than any other paper in this section, but it is the only one we know of that favors the scheme.

The New North desires to go on record now that a railway line, operated by electricity, will be doing business in this valley before eighteen months have passed.

The increase in population of the Wisconsin valley was great. It will be greater during the next ten years by twenty per cent.

As an evidence that times are prosperous, we might say that green goods are sending out circulars again.

ful obedience and loyalty to the Master's Kingdom, as exemplified by the members of his body. How much we have to be grateful for at the dawn of the 20th century, the grandest age in which man ever lived. What a debt of gratitude we owe to Almighty God as a nation. No nation has been so signally favored as ours, no nation has been so divinely appointed to further the interests and bring to a perfect consummation the designs of Deity. The suppression of tyranny, the disenthronement of the ungodly, the distribution of God's word, are but the strengthening of the stakes of Zion, and the lengthening of her cords, and the onward march of civilization, in which our country is in the vanguard, will sweep grandly, triumphantly on, until the prophecy shall be fulfilled, "I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for thine possession." Mr. Savage closed with the hope that the church would enter upon the new year more fully equipped than ever for its work.

The next was a long and very cordial letter from Rev. S. A. Sheard. After a hearty new year's greeting, Mr. Sheard writes: "It is now three years since I ceased to be pastor in your church, and now we are separated from Dan to Beersheba. We

lander Methodism. Sentiment, "God is love."

ROBERT S. INGRAHAM: These communications were closed with the following extract from the letter from Rev. M. S. Pettit:

DEAR BROTHER BULLOCK AND FRIENDS: Mrs. Pettit and myself send you and the church kindest wishes for your success in the opening year of the new century. May God hasten the time when we may look for a great moment in the kingdom of our Lord.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring happy bells across the snow;  
The year is going, let it go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true."  
Fraternal,  
MORLEY S. PETTIT.

These messages from the pastors were all most fully appreciated.

As an appropriate supplement to the closing quotation in Mr. Pettit's letter, Mrs. F. H. Johnson then read that beautiful extract from Tennyson's In Memoriam, beginning "Ring out wild bells to the wilderness." Mrs. Johnson's rendering of the passage was very effective, and all who heard it must have been impressed with the solemn thought of the death of the old and the birth of the new century, and whether the midnight bells which should soon toll the passing of the old century would in fact "ring out the false, ring in the true."

After the conclusion of Mrs. Johnson's reading, Rev. Mr. Hitchcock, Rector of the Episcopal church, and Rev. Mr. Hayward, pastor of the Baptist church, responded to a call and addressed the audience. Each address was brief but eloquent, filled with most touching expressions of warmest fraternal feeling, and best wishes for mutual success and prosperity in the coming years. These addresses were followed by an earnest and eloquent talk from the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bullock, who earnestly exhorted his people to renewed effort and consecration. Then followed a roll call of the members of the M. E. church, secretary, each one who felt so disposed, as the name was called, responding with some sentiment, experience or exhortation. These responses were quite numerous, and many were interesting and helpful. This part of the program was fittingly concluded by an address from Rev. Thomas Walker. No more eloquent and touching address was ever delivered in that church. Mr. Walker is at all times an earnest and effective speaker, but on this occasion he seemed to be endued with more than ordinary power, and his remarks made a deep impression on all who heard.

After the conclusion of the address the entire audience gathered around the altar in renewal of their vows and consecration, then, joining hands and forming a circle which encompassed the entire room, all united in singing that beautiful hymn,

"Fast is the day that breaks  
Our battle in Christian love."

As the circle was broken, each clasped hands with his neighbor, and for several minutes nothing was heard but hearty congratulations and "happy new year," and never was "that time worn expression" uttered with more sincerity and good will than by those who had thus remained until the midnight hour, watching the departing of the old century and waiting to welcome the new. Many from other churches were present. It was the pleasantest reunion that has ever occurred in the M. E. church of Rhinelander, and all who participated felt that the occasion might well be a landmark in each life.

## Rev. Bullock's Greeting.

Edward O. Bullock, pastor of the M. E. church, of this city, issued a very neat little pamphlet of entitled "The New Century Greeting" to the members and friends of that church. It is as follows:

We are on the threshold of a new year and a new century. I congratulate you on living in this age of the world's history. Great events have marked the closing century; but still greater are to follow in the new.

There are landmarks that guide weary travelers through dense forests, over mountain heights and across desert wastes. This figure is true in Christian life, and can we allow, as a church, such a landmark as the old century dying, and the new century's dawn to pass unnoticed?

Some of our church members do not know each other. We purpose, therefore, to come together Monday evening, December 31st, between seven and nine o'clock for a social time in our church home.

Following this will be a roll call of the church membership, including probationers. You are invited to be present and respond, in any manner you may choose, when your name is called.

Let us come together, on this unique occasion, in such a spirit of consecration as to receive much help in preparation for the work of our Master Jesus Christ.

Should it be impossible for you to be present, kindly send me your greeting and testimony, in writing, to be read when your name is called. Earnestly hoping that you may be able to respond in person.

I am sincerely your pastor,  
EDWARD O. BULLOCK

## Church Announcement.

Rev. A. G. Wilson will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject: "Conscience: Is it a trustworthy guide?" Evening: "Friendship." A full attendance of members and friends is requested. Prayer meeting tonight, followed by a church meeting.

A Card.  
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. J. BEARDON, OIS-APRIL-701.

Cheap Farms.  
Your pick of ten thousand acres for sale cheap and on easy terms. The Nelson Lumber & Boom Co. and Kennedy lands are offered for sale in small lots for the first time. These lands are close to the city and have good roads leading to them.  
Dec 27-31 JOHN BARNES.

August Flower.  
"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I found for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottle free at J. J. BEARDON'S, Drug Store. Jan-22-114.



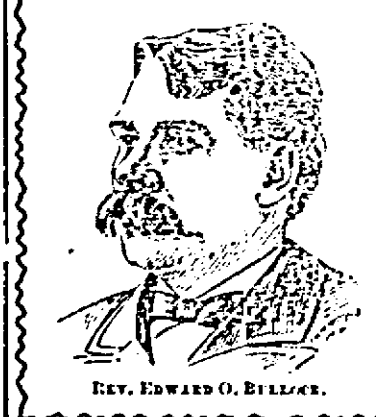
RHINELANDER M. E. CHURCH.

## field of labor.

The next letter was from Rev. D. C. Savage, pastor for five years. Mr. Savage sent most cordial greetings and wrote in part: "I was thrilled with joy as the reminiscences of my pastorate at Rhinelander appeared so vividly before me. In fancy I again was with you, enjoying the inspiration and zeal that comes to the pastor's heart, as there and offing upheld by Christian fortitude, cheer-

are removed, not so far as the east is from the west, but as far as the north is from the south. The Wisconsin conference. As a cross fires we are tonight about 20 miles apart, but my thoughts make the distance in less time than electricity could, and in less than the twinkling of an eye they begin to carry me back over the experiences I had in your pleasant church and city. I can see your faces and hear your voices. What a pleasant thing is memory sometimes. During the years since I left your place, as always before, the Heavenly Father has been good to me and mine. And as you are engaged in your watch night services you may think of us in the same kind of a meeting. As a church we need not wealth, social prestige, multitude, nor any other thing so much as a genuine, sweeping revival. And what is true of our church in this respect is true of all the churches. May the whole church of Christ pray and work to that end." Mr. Sheard's letter was full of the spirit of work, and of hope for the church and the world.

The following telegram from Rev. R. S. Ingraham was then presented: REV. EDWARD O. BULLOCK, Rhinelander, New Year's greeting to Rhine-



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We start the new year with a big lot of bargains in nearly every department.

Annual stock taking is going on, but with extra help to wait on the trade you will be served promptly. Don't wait. The inventory always brings best bargains to the front. Daily and hourly we are placing very desirable merchandise on our bargain tables.

The best will go first. Come and pick up some of the bargains.

### Bits of Local Gossip

Beers & Co. lead them all.  
Write it 1901, if you please.

Mrs. Jas. DeLong visited at Shiocton, Wis., last week.

Geo. Miller was a business visitor at Woodruff last Monday.

Mrs. L. Messer, of Phillips, was the guest of friends in this city a portion of last week.

Chas. Stevens left Monday for Wausau, remaining over New Year's, the guest of friends.

A. C. Danielson, one of our bustling farmers, was at Woodruff last Monday on business.

B. F. Jilison and E. E. Greene, of Monroe, were Sunday visitors with friends in this city.

Miss Maggie McDonald, of Saxton, was in the city over the holidays, the guest of her mother.

Hugh McMillen recently made the purchase of the McDonald homestead in the Noley district.

Jas. Gray returned to Hurley yesterday, after visiting over the holidays, the guest of his parents.

Capt. E. O. Brown returned Monday, after a couple of days' visit with Wauwata relatives and friends.

Miss Blanche Jansen returned Tuesday from Plover, where she had been the guest of her parents for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Connor, of Wausau, arrived here Tuesday to remain a few days with friends in this city.

Mrs. Christie Harvey left Monday for her home at Plainfield after a couple of weeks' visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Nina Roache returned Tuesday morning from Merrill, where she was the guest of relatives over the holidays.

Earl Sawyer left last week for Big Rapids, Mich., where he will take the commercial course in the Ferris Institute.

C. Hutchinson, of Antigo, was in the city Monday and that night attended the L. O. of F. ball at the Armory hall.

Frank Freyette, of Minneapolis, called on his cigar trade in this city the first of the week, also on his numerous friends.

Miss Marie Johnson, daughter of Editor H. H. Johnson, of Wausau, is in the city, the guest of her friend, Miss Helen Allan. She arrived Monday.

Mrs. Ida Saxton and children of Marshfield, who had been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Trumbull over Christmas, returned to their home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munger, of Woodruff, were in the city Monday, having come down to attend the Woodman's masquerade ball that night.

Geo. Kaufman and Ludwig Priebe, second violin and flute player in Squire's orchestra, left Saturday for Eagle River, to play for a dance there that evening.

Ernest Binder came down from Ashland Monday to remain a couple of days with friends in this city. From here he goes to Oshkosh, where he will learn telegraphy.

Geo. Mason and wife, of Madison, are the guests of their many friends in this city. Mr. Mason is the able representative of the Brown Bros. Lumber company of this city.

Mike Kearns left Monday for Milwaukee for a couple of days' visit on business. From there he goes to Delavan to visit his son, who is in the state school for the deaf and dumb.

Editor Carr, of the Lake Nebagamon Enterprise, was a visitor in Rhinelander the latter part of last week. The New North acknowledges a pleasant call from the gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tuttle, of Hazelhurst, came down Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perrow. Mr. Tuttle returned home Monday, his wife remaining till after the New Year's night dance.

R. H. Johnson, the veteran editor of the Wausau Central Wisconsin, his wife and son were over Sunday visitors at the home of Judge and Mrs. S. H. Allan. The New North acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Johnson.

Otto Himpel was at Armstrong Creek on business last Friday.

J. C. Teal left Friday for Weyauwega, remaining over Sunday, the guest of his parents.

Now for the municipal election. Who shall we have for mayor? It's up to you gentlemen.

E. E. Greene and sister Edeline, of Monroe, were up Tuesday to attend the Schoen Jilison nuptials.

The trains have been somewhat delayed of late owing to the frosty condition of the atmosphere.

Ell Berkley, stenographer for the Rice-Thrall Lumber company, is visiting relatives and friends at Omro.

John Barnes and two daughters returned Tuesday from Antigo, where they had been visiting for a few days.

The city schools opened Wednesday after the holiday vacation and the rising generation is again back among the books and bells.

Joe Elliott, the new sheriff of Vilas county, has resigned his position as game warden and Bob Stamp, of Minocqua, has been appointed.

T. W. Borman, of Barron, Wis., superintendent of agencies for the Kinball Piano company, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Vane Jones, one of the popular conductors on the Soo road, enjoyed a well earned vacation during the holidays.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Weesner yesterday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Chase, of Oshkosh, has been in the city several days during the past week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Clark.

The county camp meeting of M. W. of A., will be held in Rhinelander, Jan. 10 to elect delegates to state camp meeting. H. E. Greene, clerk.

The weather the past few days has caught a decided cold and as a result the mercury has been gradually dropping, till yesterday morning it reached the 20 below zero mark.

Miss Edna and Gertrude Sawyer, of Menominee, Mich., have been in the city during the past week, guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. H. Clark.

Miss Mata Hennig is again at her post of duty in The New North office, after enjoying ten days' visit at Weyauwega, the guest of relatives and friends.

M. Marquardt, was a business visitor at Three Lakes last week, delivering some of his pretty new calendars and taking orders for his popular brands of cigars.

Mrs. Kuehl, of Rhinelander, who had been spending a few days in this city with her sister, Miss Magnusson, returned home this morning. Miss Magnusson accompanied her.—Wausau Record.

Ernest Krueger has rented a building at Eagle River and engaged in the mercantile trade in that village. Mr. Krueger is a first-class workman and we can recommend him most highly to the people of that place.

A. W. Wismer and Sam Cole have engaged in the lively business at Florence. Mr. Cole has already gone there to take charge of the business and Mr. Wismer will take his departure as soon as his term of office expires, expecting to leave some time next week.

A. H. Frost, vice-president of the Wisconsin Veneer company of this city, departed last Friday for his home in San Diego, Cal. Mr. Frost has divided his time since last June between this city and East Jordan, Mich., where he has extensive business interests.

The "People's Players" concluded their four nights' engagement at the Grand opera house last Thursday evening, when they presented the farce, "Duffy's Jubilee." The company went from here to Antigo, where they played Friday and Saturday evenings.

Albert Speddelberg, an employee in one of O'Day & Daly's camps near Manitowish, was brought to this city last Wednesday evening suffering from the result of an injury received that day. The gentleman was engaged in loading logs when he was struck upon the head. The unfortunate fellow was taken to St. Mary's hospital and at the time was suffering untold pain.

The reading public should tumble all over itself to take advantage of The New North's combination offer.

This paper and the Weekly Wisconsin a year for the very reasonable sum of \$1.50.

The sentiment in favor of the purchase of a stone crushing plant is increasing every day. The time has come when public sentiment demands that there be a decided change in the appearance of our streets.

The Woman's club will meet at the court house tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, instead of last Tuesday, for the reason of that day being a holiday. A very interesting meeting is promised.

Leslie Beers and Sam Higgins returned to Madison yesterday to resume their studies in the State university, after enjoying their vacation of the holiday season with relatives here.

Jas. DeLong, who had the management of the boarding house for the Jiffis Lumber company at Jiffis, recently retired from that hostility and has purchased what is known as the Frank Davis homestead of J. C. Curran.

Geo. Dean informed a representative of The New North at New London last Monday that he would return to Rhinelander and again make his home with Mr. Dean's present company, a candy concern on the road. He will make this city his headquarters.

Contractor Geo. Beers began work on the Stapleton building to be erected back of the Oshkosh House, near the corner of Davenport and Stevens streets, yesterday morning. The building, when completed, will be used for a shoe store.

The New North correspondents are requested to send in their items regularly. The readers of the different localities look for the items and are naturally disappointed if they are not to be found. The time connected with writing the items is not very long. Please oblige us by sending in the items regularly and punctually.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Bruce, left Tuesday for their home at Merrill, after a ten days' visit in this city. Mr. Bruce on business connected with the New York Mutual Life Insurance company and Mrs. Bruce the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ward.

Miss Jennie Rezin returned to Winona, Minn., last Monday after enjoying several days' visit with friends in this city. Miss Rezin is principal of the shorthand department in the Winona Business University. She is very much pleased with her new work and is in love with that pretty Minnesota city.

A merry sleighing party was out to Lake George last Thursday evening and enjoyed a "camp supper" at the Ross farm, served by Mrs. Peter Egloff, Mrs. W. H. Ashton and Mrs. Ross. A delightful time was had by all who participated in the ride.

Following are the names of those present: Miss Irene Abbott, Georgiana Swan, Anna Hildemann, Elsie Abbott, Margaret Brunell, Nettie LaPres, Ida Vetting, Mattie Peck, Mayette Casey, Helen Lennon, Grace Balliet, Annie Walsh, Orpha Egloff and Evelyn Foster.

The chime of the midnight bells on Monday night proclaimed the birth of a new year, at which time was also ushered in the Twentieth century. The event was celebrated by the Catholics of the city by holding midnight mass at the auditorium in the school building. There was a very good attendance of the faithful to hold devotional exercises and watch the old year out and the new year in. A watch meeting was also held at the Methodist church with services appropriate to the occasion.

Rev. Hayward, of Lowell, Mass., occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday, morning and evening. There was a very good attendance at both services and those who were fortunate enough to hear the reverend gentleman, say that he is a very earnest and forceful speaker. We understand that he becomes a candidate for the pastorate of the church. The members of the church seem very favorably impressed with the gentleman, both as a man and an exponent of the principles of Christianity. We understand it is his intention to extend him a call. It is hoped by those who have met Rev. Hayward that he will become a resident of our city. The feeling existing between the members of the church and the candidate seems to be mutual and we are inclined to the belief that he will soon be one among us.

Melvin Hstad returned Tuesday from his visit at Independence.

FOUND—A featherboa. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and calling on Chas. Asmundson.

Lost—Ladle's silver watch, between New Year's eve and night. Finder will please leave the watch at this office. Watch had a silk cord attached.

Gibson Bros. Merrill loggers, are busy engaged on a cut of 1,000,000 for the Merrill Lumber Co. They have a crew of sixty men and thirteen teams at work on the old Langley & Alderson location near Hebard. The brothers are carrying out the contract for the last named firm, to whom it originally was awarded.

Mrs. W. E. Brown will hold an informal reception from 2 to 5 o'clock at her home next Saturday afternoon to the ladies and friends of the Congregational church, and Ladie's Aid society, to meet Mrs. G. H. Clark, Mrs. A. P. Clark and Mrs. Ben Smith, members of the Aid society, who leave next week for new homes.

Miss Myra Germond, county superintendent of schools, and Miss Sullivan, teacher at the southside school, were in attendance at the State teachers' meeting in Milwaukee last week. At the county superintendent's banquet, Miss Germond responded to the toast of "The Woman in Politics."

R. L. Ruddle, superintendent of branch houses for the Armour Packing company, of Chicago, is here to consult with J. H. Morgan, the popular local agent for that concern. It is safe for us to say that Mr. Ruddle will find things in the top shape under the careful management of Mr. Morgan.

Ernest Krueger, of Rhinelander, a merchant tailor, was in town Friday and rented a store building on Wall street, of John Green, which he will use as a store and shop. Mr. Krueger comes highly recommended as a tailor and solicits a share of your patronage. He will be here this coming week.—News, Eagle River.

Now that the holidays are over, let every citizen of Rhinelander give a long, steady pull in the interest of the town. There is no reason why we cannot accomplish much during the present year if there is concerted effort on the part of our citizens. New industries are continually seeking investment and through local organization we should reach out after them.

Throughout the entire world the Seventh Day Adventists observed the week from Dec. 22nd to the 29th as a week of prayer. Elder Neilson, of Ashland, came down to help the little band of quiet workers in our city. It is reported that the meetings held proved very profitable and that the attendance was very good. The donations to foreign missions amounted to \$19.

The A. H. Stange company, of Merrill, recently bought a tract of timber from W. H. Bradley, on Manitowish, for which it is understood, \$100,000 was paid. The tract was on the St. Germain, and the timber can be cut down or hauled on the St. Paul railroad. Other tracts, some what smaller, have been purchased, bringing their investment this year in pine timber alone, to about \$200,000. The Stange company is now considered to be the largest holder of pine stumpage on the Wisconsin river.

The New North has made arrangements whereby we will be permitted for the next sixty days to offer The Weekly Wisconsin and The New North for a year for the price of one paper alone—\$1.50. This is to new subscribers and only those of the old who pay up all arrears and a year in advance. This is an unusually liberal offer and one that should bring us in two or three hundred subscribers in the next sixty days.

The New North is of course there with the wish for the new year which custom has made imperative on all newspapers, but aside from and beyond the ordinary expression of desire the paper will say that the new year is to be its best if perseverance for business and printing the news can make it so. The paper will strive to keep up with the growth and greatness of its constituency. If it does that it will prosper, be happy and make others happy.

The dancers of the city should keep in mind the Liederkranz masquerade ball to be given at the Armory hall on Tuesday night, January 15. Several cash prizes will be hung up. Three dollars will be given to the best lady cake walker, also the most graceful dancer. A prize of three dollars will also be given to the best costumed lady or gentleman. This is the first of a series of social parties to be given by the members of the Liederkranz during the winter. Music will be furnished by Fredrickson's orchestra. It will be an affair well worth attending and there should be a very large attendance.

The new county officers assume the responsibilities of their respective places next Monday, the 7th. It will be the first time in the history of the county that the affairs of the county have been entirely in the hands of republicans. "Lige Sturdevant, clerk of the court; S. T. Walker, district attorney; D. H. Vaughn, county surveyor; and Chas. Deconter, county coroner, are the old officers who will remain at their posts of duty. They have been tried and have not been found wanting. Sheriff Kelley is making arrangements to move next week and contemplates several changes about the jail. His appointment of Chas. Asmundson as under sheriff was in accordance with the wishes of a large number of his constituents. A better force of county officers Oshkosh county has never had.

Schoen-Jilison Nuptials.

A rather quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in this city last Tuesday evening, when Miss Jessie Schoen of Rhinelander and B. F. Jilison of Monroe, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Thomas Walker of this city, officiating in the presence of only a few of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride couple left on the limited that night for Monroe, their future home. The New North joins the friends of the happy twain in extending best wishes and congratulations.

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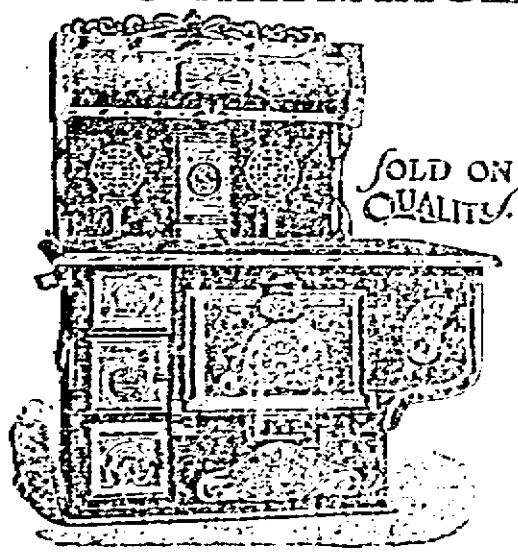
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## CAT RETRIEVES BIRDS.

Wonderful Stories Told of Wuzzy, Clever Pet of a Well-Known California Hunter.

Wuzzy, a cat owned by Maj. Lambert, a California hunter, retrieves the birds shot by his master. He is carried to the field perched on Maj. Lambert's shoulder. When the major brings a bird down Wuzzy leaps to the ground and is off like a shot. He finds the bird and immediately comes bounding back through the grass and lays the game at his master's feet.

"While Wuzzy will retrieve every sort of bird I bring down he will not as yet touch squirrels or rabbits," says Maj. Lambert, "and as he has the antipathy for water common to his kind he will not venture into streams after birds. He has become so passionately fond of the hunt that he bitterly resents being left behind. He does not yet understand that all birds are not game. On a recent hunting trip he espied a dove on a small limb, and, crouching, began lashing his tail in perfect tiger fashion. When I had sighted the bird, flushed it, and brought it down, he was off swifter than a dog, and grasped the fluttering dove almost as soon as it touched the ground.

"Before I had the dove strung on my game carrier I saw Wuzzy crouching again, and it was some little time before I saw that his eyes were fixed on a little brown wren. Of course, I didn't shoot and Wuzzy appeared greatly disgusted because I did not bring the wren down. I was the first to sight the next bird and flushed and dropped a meadow lark, while Wuzzy was looking in another direction. At the sound of the gun he was off, and was circling around the field like a dog and in a few minutes had found the bird and brought it back to me."

Not only is Wuzzy a good hunter, but he is extremely affectionate and lovable, and at home, when his mistress caresses him, he returns the favor with gentle pats from his velvet paws.

## FUNNY LITTLE FELLOW.

Jimmy Crow Becomes Self-Sustaining Very Soon After His Mother Dies.

The picture here given is the portrait of a little colored creature who has relatives all over the United States. His name is James Crow, but when you get to know him you may as well call him Jim.

Just a month before this picture was taken his mother, Mrs. Crow, was sitting on five dark-green eggs which lay in a large nest of sticks which she had built in the top of a tall pine tree. She had been sitting there for about two weeks, when suddenly she heard one of the eggs go "crack," and out from among the broken shells stepped Jimmy Crow. Pretty soon his four little brothers and sisters made their way out of the other eggs, and then Mr. and Mrs. Crow were kept busy from dawn until dark bringing food for the babies. When the picnics were a month old they were fully feathered, and, feeling



## CALLING FOR SUPPER.

able to look after themselves, away they flew. But it was not at all easy at first to find food whenever they were hungry, and they were very glad when their parents brought them a mouthful now and then. Whenever Jimmy saw his mother coming he dropped his little wings, opened his mouth and yelled: "Caw, caw, caw," at the top of his voice, to make her hurry up. This picture was taken as he sat on a fence waiting for his supper.—Cincinnati Tribune.

## Wild Animals Fear Fire.

All really wild animals have an innate dread of fire, partly on account of novelty and partly through the memory, inherited or otherwise, of prairie and forest fires. An animal may, however, become more or less familiar with fire, and still be in the wild state, such, for instance, as lions, tigers, hyenas and wolves, accustomed to seek their prey near the habitations of men. There are cases on record of such animals showing little if any fear of fire. Travelers have also observed that monkeys soon get used to it, and will even come and warm themselves at a deserted camp fire. They see the sticks burning, but they never think of putting fresh ones on.

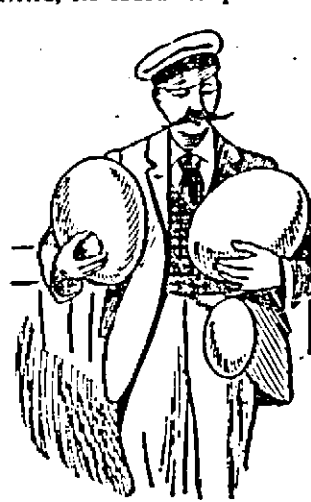
## Circumstantial Evidence.

"Ellen, has George come home from school yet?" called Mrs. Snaggs to her servant. "Yes, ma'am," came back the answer. "Where is he?" "I haven't seen him." "How do you know, then, that he is at home?" "Because the cat's a-hidin' under the dresser."

## TWO IMMENSE EGGS.

Discovered in the Island of Madagascar by a German Traveler and Scientist.

A German traveler and scientist, George Krause, has just returned from the island of Madagascar, where he was engaged for some 16 months in scientific researches. Madagascar, now a French possession, is the largest island in the world, and though situated off the southeastern coast of Africa, its fauna is quite different



## GIGANTIC OSTRICH EGGS.

from that of the African continent. Whilst Africa possesses unnumbered herds of zebras, antelopes, elephants, etc., none of these animals exist, or ever existed, on the island of Madagascar. On the other hand, however, this country seems to have been the original birthplace of the ostrich. Mr. Krause went to the island for the special purpose of investigating the question as to what kind of ostriches were the forefathers of the present bird; and from numerous diluvial remains and bones he discovered in the interior of the island, he concludes that the original ostrich must have been a bird of unusually large size. He also succeeded in securing, with the assistance of a number of natives, two well-preserved eggs of this prehistoric bird, and, though there are in all 18 eggs of this kind in various museums of Europe, yet those found by Krause are the largest ones known. The picture represents the traveler holding these two eggs with an ordinary ostrich egg and a chicken egg of an average size. The magnitude of the two aepyornis eggs—as they are called—may be gathered from the fact that it would need the meat of eight normal ostrich eggs or 15 chicken eggs to fill the interior of one of those gigantic ostrich eggs. Should the comparison be extended to pigeon eggs, there would be needed no less than 22,295 of the latter class. Krause states that the quantity of eggs laid by a hen of this gigantic breed consisted of from 15 to 20 eggs. Supposing it would consist of only one dozen, this would be sufficient to feed a whole village of 225 persons, each one receiving a quantity equal to that of three chicken eggs. As to the prices of these eggs, it may be mentioned that one of them was purchased by the Warbrunner museum at 20,000 marks, or about \$25,000. As a rule, however, they are much cheaper. The Indiana museum bought one in 1894, the price of which was only 1,200 florins, or about \$345. The Provincial museum, of St. Omer, in France, owns two of these eggs, for which it paid 1,500 francs (\$200) apiece.

The eggs were for the most part found in rivers and streams, having doubtless been carried away by floods and deposited on the bottom of rivers, and thus preserved from decay and injury.—Philadelphia Record.

## Was Proud of Her Son.

There once lived in a western village a woman who was anxious that her only son should achieve some great success in life, and lift himself above "the common run of men," as she said. When she reflected that even the presidency of the United States is within the reach of the poorest and humblest boy, she did not wish her son to fall far below that station in life. Long after the son was a man, an acquaintance met the ambitious old lady, then visiting in a distant state, and asked her about her son's success in life. "Well," she said, cheerily, "he ain't the president of the United States yet; he ain't a senator, nor yet a congressman, nor governor, nor mayor; but I tell you he's the very best blacksmith there is in our part of the country. Indeed he is!"

## Little Girl Was Diplomatic.

Some young people are possessed of considerable diplomacy. A confectioner relates that one day a little girl entered his shop and, laying down a dime, asked for ten cents' worth of candy. "Its for papa," she explained. "I want to surprise him when he comes home." The man proceeded to dig out some mixtures, when the little girl interposed. "Don't give me that kind. Give me caramels. I just like caramels." "But I thought these were for papa," the candy man remarked. "I know," replied the little girl, "but when I give them to papa he'll just kiss me and say 'cause I'm such a generous little girl he'll give them all back to me. So you'd better give me caramels.'"

## New Evidence of Disease.

Little four-year-old Harry was not feeling well, and his father suggested that he might be taking the chicken pox, then prevalent. Harry went to bed laughing at the idea, but early next morning he came downstairs looking very serious, and said: "You're right, papa; it is the chicken pox; I found a feather in the bed."

## The Twentieth Century.

We now stand at the threshold of the twentieth century, and the nineteenth is a thing of the past. It will, however, be known as a century of invention and discovery, and among some of the greatest of these, scientific medicine holds the first place. The celebrated remedy for all ailments arising from a weak or disordered stomach, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, constipation and biliousness.

## Perils of Civilization.

If we are driven to the hard labor of opening cisterns for the sake of avoiding servitude and to making cisterns to keep food, we are in the midst of the highest of civilization. Has not lightened our burdens, but rather added to them. By the way, ennobled beef has gone out of fashion, hasn't it?—Detroit Free Press.

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There's a good story told of a young fellow here noted for his closeness. He went to spend the night with a friend. During the entire night he betrayed much restlessness, which kept the host wide awake, and finally the sleeper betrayed signs of violent emotion. "What's going to happen to-night?" said the friend. "I'm always nervous so when you wake him up that I hate to disturb him." He waited awhile longer, sitting up in bed staring at the miserable sleeper, and finally becoming alarmed, he roused him. He sprang up in bed, gazed wildly around and said: "Where am I? I don't see the storm!" "Why, here in my room," said his host, soothingly. "You remember you stayed all night with me? I beg your pardon for waking you up, but you carried on so I had to."

"I'll never be grateful enough to you. I dreamed I was out with Miss Lind and a terrible storm came up, and my shoes were wet, and I was just ordering a coupe for two when you roused me. Oh boy, you have saved me a dollar."

And the host says he was actually afraid to go to sleep again that night for fear the coupe would come, says the Louisville Times.

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